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IMAGE-PROCESSING PROGRAM PRODUCT

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European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 014 688, which was published on June 28, 2000; and

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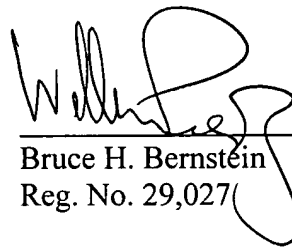
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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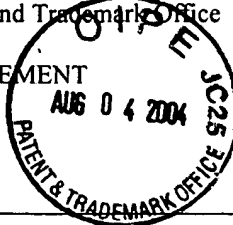

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